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SUBJECT: FNM – THE NATIONAL ORGANIZATION OF PROFESSIONAL HISPANIC
NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION SERVICE (NRCS) EMPLOYEES
(NOPHNRCSE) NATIONAL TRAINING CONFERENCE

Purpose: To provide information on the NOPHNRCSE conference.

Expiration Date. June 30, 2007

ACTION DUE BY: May 10, 2007

The National Organization of Professional Hispanic Natural Resources Conservation Service Employees (NOPHNRCSE) will host its 14th Annual Training Conference in Bloomington, Minnesota, at the Minneapolis Airport Marriott, 202 American Blvd. East Bloomington, MN, August 6-10, 2007. The Hispanic Emphasis Program Managers (HEPM) will be having their annual training in conjunction with NOPHNRCSE and NEDC training will also be conducted at the NOPHNRCSE conference.

Employees desiring to attend this conference should see attached bulletin MN-360-5-38, subject: *NRCS Employees Participation in Outside Organizations* for the procedure to request participation in this event.

Supervisors should ensure that employees request for STC approval for attendance are submitted and received at the state office no later than close of business day on **May 10, 2007**. Employees approved by the STC for attendance will be notified through their supervisors, and their names will be submitted on Form SCS-FNM-72 Meeting Attendance Approval by Bryan Welp, Budget Officer, by May 15, 2007, to NHQ for final approval.

Reservations can be made anytime after April 1, 2007. You may make your reservations at the Minneapolis Airport Marriott by calling (952) 851-4766 and identifying yourself with the NOPHNRCSE Group Conference. The hotel will take reservations at the rate of \$113.00 until July 16, 2007.

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